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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2018 12:13 PM
To: Yeow, Aaron <Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: INTERVIEW - questions

Aaron, how about the following?

Best,

-- Tony

QUESTIONS

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The Administrator typically appoints CASAC members to a 3-year term, with an option to renew them for an additional 3-year term.

5. Would you care to comment on the particular skills and expertise that you and your fellow committee members bring to CASAC's mandate?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Yeow, Aaron <Yeow.Aaron@epa.gov>

To: Tom Oates <[Personal Matters / Ex. 6]> Tony Cox <tcoxdenver@aol.com>

Sent: Fri, Oct 26, 2018 11:32 am

Subject: RE: INTERVIEW - questions

Tony,

Let me know if you would like to defer these to our press office.

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 1:18 PM

To: Tony Cox <tcoxdenver@aol.com>

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Subject: INTERVIEW - questions

Tony,

Congratulations on your appointment as chair of the Clean Air Science Advisory Committee. Thank you for agreeing to accept questions about the committee and its work.

My questions are rather limited, but please don't feel constrained in your replies. My normal process is a telephone interview which can facilitate a more organic development of the topics. I will welcome your lead on this.

I have copied Aaron Yeow on this email also for his information, though the questions are for you.

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Thank you once again for your help on my article.

Tom

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